



WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 27, 1895.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, March 27.

Minister Thurston's formal note to Secretary Gresham announcing his departure from Washington which reached the secretary this morning, is understood to be brief almost to the point of curtiosity. It contained no reference to a leave of absence or cause of departure, but under yesterday's dispatches stated that he intended to depart for Honolulu, leaving Secretary Hastings in charge of the Hawaiian Legation. The note is said by those familiar with diplomatic communications of its class, to have been remarkable for its omission of the customary courteous explanations and absolutely unique in failing to announce whether his government had or had not given him leave of absence.

Postmaster General Bissell said today he will relinquish his duties on Thursday, April 4th, when Mr. Wilson will immediately take hold. Mr. Bissell will remain in Washington until about May 1st, as the lease on his K street mansion will not expire until that time, and his Buffalo residence will not be vacated until the same date. Official advice this morning indicate the possibility of a coup d'etat in Spain before the close of this week. While Premier Canovas as well as the ministry associated with him are in full sympathy with the movement to suspend the constitution and try the offending Madrid journalists by a court martial, the government finds a majority of the chambers against this method, and is powerless to move in the matter. It is believed that the Queen will within a few days issue a decree dissolving the chambers and that this will be followed by a coup d'etat on the part of the military, which will result, for the time at least, in a practical dictatorship. This movement, it is believed, will be headed by General Canovas who reflects the prevalent military hostility to the editors of the Madrid papers which recently so severely criticized the army and the navy.

President Cleveland has awarded the captain of the British steamer Durban City a pair of marine glasses with a suitable inscription in recognition of his services in rescuing the crew of the American schooner Alice T. Boardman last October.

Attorney-General Olney gave a dinner party last night at his residence in honor of the counsel engaged in the Debs case before the Supreme Court. Those present were C. S. Darrow, Lyman Trumbull and S. S. Gregory, of Debs's counsel; Edwin H. Walker, Assistant Attorney-General Whitney, of U. S. counsel, and Chief Justice Fuller and wife and Secretary Lamont and wife.

It was rumored among race horse men here this morning that the St. Asaph people would join the Western Turf Congress, which permits foreign books at the track, and at an early date would commence daily races. The Jackson City people scouted this rumor, saying it could not be true, as both tracks are now making money, whereas neither would, if the present alternate day arrangement be broken. Col. Cab. Maddux was in good spirits to-day, saying he had won \$1,300 on two of his horses, Ella and Sir Alfred, at Jackson city yesterday.

Applications from all over the South are received daily at the Capitol for copies of the law increasing Mexican pensions from \$8 to \$12 a month. There is no such law. A bill to that effect passed the House at the last session and when it reached the Senate was referred to the pension committee of Illinois, was chairman, and of which only two Southern Senators were members, Messrs. Camden, of West Virginia, and Gorman, of Maryland. In that committee it was pigeon holed, and no report on it was ever made.

A paragraph in this correspondence of yesterday's date about the plums the defeated cuckoo congressmen have received at the White House failed to state that when a re-elected Virginia congressman, who was not a cuckoo, applied for one of those plums for a working democrat of the Territory in which the office is located, the President didn't hesitate to tell him that the defeated cuckoos referred to had been taken care of.

L. P. Kellan was appointed postmaster at Princess Anne, Princess Anne county, Va., to-day, vice D. W. Capps, resigned, and G. W. Gibson at Rescue, Isle of Wight county, vice Smith Watkins, resigned.

It is understood at the State Department that the statement in the British ultimatum to Nicaragua, that "no citizen of an American republic" should be a member of the arbitration commission, was not intended to apply to the United States, but to the minor republics of Central and South America.

It was stated at the office of the clerk of the House this morning that the testimony of the contestant in the contested election case of Hoge vs. Otey, from the Lynchburg, Virginia, district, had not yet been received there, and that as some has been taken, it must be held up somewhere and by somebody, but where and by whom, it is not known.

John M. Langton, the negro ex-congressman from the Petersburg, Va., district has taken charge of the case of Waller, the ex-negro consul at Tamatave, before the State Department, and was there on that business this morning. He says Waller is a citizen of the United States and is not rightfully in a Madagascar prison.

YADKIN VALLEY CLAIMS.—Messrs. E. D. J. Cross, Frank P. Clark and John A. Thompsons, who represented the first mortgage bondholders' committee at the hearing before the special master in the matter of establishing the claims against the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad held at Wilmington, N. C., have returned to Baltimore, and submitted a report to the full committee. All claims against the railroad were filed and the special master is now engaged in making up his report, which he will submit to the court soon. When this matter is disposed of the first bondholders will apply for the sale of the property under foreclosure, and they hope to get a decree at the April term of the court. It is generally believed that the first mortgage bondholders will buy the line and reorganize it, probably in connection with the Roanoke and Southern, a proposition to that end having been favorably received by both interests.

Court of Appeals Yesterday. Lenning's ex'ors vs. White. Further argued and submitted. Morrison vs. Wilkinson will be the next case to be called. When that case is concluded the court will adjourn until the 3d of April.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Col. Abrial W. Fisher, ex-chief clerk of the pension office, died in Washington yesterday.

Stonebraker & Hutchins, dealers in wagons and other vehicles in Baltimore, made an assignment yesterday.

President Cleveland is in doubt as to the extent of his authority under the Walcott resolution to send delegates to an international monetary conference.

An important discovery of rock salt, at a depth of over 500 feet beneath the surface, has been made on Orange Island, La., the property of Joseph Jefferson.

The President expects to leave the White House with his family next week and occupy Woodley, his country residence in the suburbs of Washington.

It is reported that a fight has occurred between Hippolyte's army and a strong band of rebels in the north of Haiti. The rebels are said to have been beaten.

In the New York Legislature a bill has been introduced to prohibit women from appearing in tights or indecent costume, and to prohibit pictures of the nude in posters and publications.

A German physician, a professor in the University at Tokio, who has examined Li Hung's wound, says he will die. The wound is in the face and the bullet is beyond the reach of the surgeons.

The President yesterday afternoon appointed Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton to be paymaster general of the army, with the rank of brigadier general, to succeed Gen. William Smith, who was yesterday retired.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says a bubonic plague has appeared among the natives at Kowloon, near Hong Kong. A dispatch from Shanghai confirms this report, and says that four incurable cases of the disease have been reported.

A school girl, fourteen years of age, daughter of Jacob Dean, of Harmony, Caroline co., Md., was murdered yesterday by some one unknown and her body thrown into a stream. Her throat was cut while going to or returning from school.

John A. Ryder, professor of comparative embryology at the University of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Philadelphia yesterday, aged forty-three years. He was formerly prominent as a member of the Fish Commission, but resigned in 1886.

Major John G. D. Knight has been appointed by the chief of engineers to succeed Col. G. H. Elliott, in charge of all the engineering work of the United States in the District, except the improvement at the Davecan reservoir improvement.

A special from Hartford says: "Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who is approaching her eighty-second birthday, has been growing weaker mentally every day until now there is rarely a flicker of reason in her once bright mind. She is now childish and plays with dolls."

The Pittsburg fire department turned a stream of water from their hose upon a party of Baltimore and Ohio track-layers at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday, the right of way being in dispute. The track-layers were held at bay until a preliminary injunction was secured and served upon the Baltimore and Ohio officials.

A piano lamp in the bay window of Dr. E. K. Goldsborough's residence, No. 1381 K street, northwest, Washington, yesterday evening set fire to the drapery and in a few minutes \$25,000 worth of property was destroyed. None of the family were at home at the time except Dr. Goldsborough's children and the servants.

The election for a Second Branch councilman in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards, Baltimore, yesterday resulted in the victory of Charles T. Mitchell, democrat, who defeated Nelson Baker, republican, by twenty-seven votes. There was much disorder, and many arrests resulted. Louis Gernert was shot by Harry W. Dancker, at the eighth precinct, Fifteenth ward.

John Q. Thompson, editor and proprietor of the Sunday Chronicle, has entered suit, in Washington, for \$300 against Recorder of Deeds Charles H. J. Taylor. It is claimed by plaintiff that the money is due for editorials and other articles published at the instance of or written by the recorder, and requested by him to be published during the months of April, May and June.

Rosetta D. Sprague, eldest child of Fred Douglas, and wife of Nathan Sprague, of Washington, filed a petition yesterday in the Probate Court, in that city, in which she charges Helen Douglas, her step-mother, and Lewis H. Douglas, her brother, with unlawfully retaining possession of her father's property, and requests the court to grant her letters testamentary upon the estate.

THOUGHT SHE WAS A WITCH.—A most extraordinary case of murder, arising from superstition, was inquired into yesterday by the Special Court of Clonmel, twenty-five miles from Waterford, Ireland. Ten persons were arraigned before the court charged with the murdering a woman named Cleary, because they supposed her to be a witch. The prisoners included the woman's husband and father. The evidence showed that Mrs. Cleary was suffering from nervousness and bronchitis, and her husband, believing her to be bewitched, and in order to exorcise the evil spirit, obtained a concoction from a herbalist of the neighborhood.

Then, while the other prisoners held the unfortunate woman in bed, her husband forced the obnoxious concoction of herbs down her throat. After this the suffering woman was held over a fire and dreadfully burned, until she declared in the name of God that she was not Cleary's wife. This torture was repeated on the following day, but the woman refused to conform to her husband's requests, whereupon he knocked her down, stripped off her clothing, poured paraffine over her body, then lighted it, and the woman burned to death in the presence of six male and two female relatives.

Clary declared that he was not burning his wife, but that he was burning a witch, and that she would disappear up the chimney.

When the woman was dead, her husband collected her charred remains in a sheet and buried them in a dyke, beneath the mud, where they were found a week later. The prisoners, who were remanded, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an angry crowd, and about the court room, and had to be removed to jail under escort of a strong force of constabulary.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Ex-Gov. Wm. E. Cameron delivered an address before A. P. Hill Confederate Camp, Petersburg, last night.

The Portsmouth street railway has been sold to Pennsylvania capitalists for \$64,000. They will spend \$300,000 in extending and improving the system.

Mrs. T. N. Fletcher died in Warren-ton on Monday after a long illness. She was the daughter of Rev. T. Latham, deceased, a chaplain in the U. S. navy.

The question of giving Morganfield, the Stafford train robber, crutches has at last been settled. Judge Ashton has rescinded his order allowing the crutches.

George T. Starke, a young druggist of Culpeper, committed suicide Monday night by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He was about 23 years of age.

G. Dallas Coons, a prominent farmer of Culpeper county, while at his residence, near Ryland postoffice, was suddenly stricken yesterday morning and died in a few minutes.

Owing to the sickness of Judge Spilman Judge Lipscomb, of Prince William County Court, is holding the March term of the Fauquier County Court, which commenced yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie G. Borst died at her home, "Hagley," King George county, on Saturday. She was the oldest daughter of the late James G. Taliaferro and wife of the late Colonel Addison Borst.

Sheriff Gordon, of Fairfax county, yesterday delivered at the penitentiary John Handy, colored, and Ernest Wilcox, sentenced to three and two years' imprisonment respectively, for housebreaking.

George D. Bahren, the young football player who was so seriously injured last Thanksgiving Day in a football game with the Columbia Athletic Club, in Washington, died at the Emergency Hospital in that city yesterday evening.

Bahren, who was about 19 years of age, was a student at Georgetown College from Richmond, where his parents reside.

Three boys named Sulphur attacked Jos. Sheeler, a Floyd Court House schoolmaster, recently, and inflicted severe wounds with pistols and knives. A sheriff's posse had to be summoned to hunt for the young desperados. One was captured, but the others escaped. The boys made their murderous attack on the schoolmaster because he had punished one of them for an infraction of school rules.

Wm. Dawson, the thirteen-year-old son of W. H. Dawson, a prominent farmer of Pittsylvania county, accidentally shot himself yesterday. The boy was out shooting robins in a field near where his father was superintending farm work. In some way the double-barreled gun was discharged, and the full load taking effect in the neck the boy was instantly killed. Just how it occurred no one knows.

Governor O'Ferrall has issued two military orders. One assigns the Third Battalion of Portsmouth to the First Brigade and the other assigns the unattached company at Roanoke to the Second Regiment. This brings all of the white companies into the First Brigade, commanded by Gen. A. L. Phillips. The other order designates a board to assemble in Richmond at such time as the commander-in-chief may designate to formulate rules for the government of the Virginia militia.

THE CAPTURE OF MR. DAVIS.—Gen. Henry Harnden, the officer of the Union army who captured Jefferson Davis, is in Chattanooga with the Wisconsin commissioners to locate the position of the troops in the Chickamauga Military Park. "It is not true," said he, "that President Davis was in western attire when I captured him. It was a cold morning and he was dark when I arrested him and he had a shawl over his shoulders. The story about hoop skirts is false."

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"How did the story get out about dressing and hoop skirts?" he was asked. "When I went to Macon and reported to General Wilson, my superior officer, he had the story telegraphed out as fast as I spoke and the woman's shawl became exaggerated. 'In the excitement he may have misunderstood me, or the newspapers exaggerated it. I have tried for years to correct the story, but have been unable to do so. It is very hard for truth to overtake a lie. If the writer of history gets it correct for future generations, I shall feel better."

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Destructive Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 27.—At 2:45 o'clock this morning one of the worst of the many destructive fires in the history of this city was finally got under control. At that time over \$1,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed and twenty business firms had lost their stock and buildings. There were also many minor losses, including offices, flats and small shops. The fire originated at a few minutes after midnight, and the entire department, with the two fire boats, was soon at the scene.

Fifteen minutes after the fire broke out it looked as if the entire block would go and that the fire would sweep eastward to the river, but the firemen, by heroic work, held it in check. Several large clothing houses, a number of dry goods and other business houses together with the Y. M. C. A. building were entirely destroyed, and the Foster building, the Public Library building and several other structures were seriously damaged. It was nearly three o'clock when the fire department gained control of the conflagration, although this morning efforts were still playing upon piles of debris. So far as known, however, there was no loss of life, a fact that is remarkable in view of the fierceness of the fire and the frequency with which walls fell in the vicinity of the watching crowds.

Foreign News. BERLIN, March 27.—The Reichstag to-day voted for a new president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Herr von Levetzow, and Baron von Buol, Berenberg, first vice-president, was chosen.

LONDON, March 27.—A dispatch from Madrid says the United States government has agreed to the appointment of Senor Dupuy de Lome as Spanish minister at Washington.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—It is stated here that besides paying pecuniary indemnity to Japan, Li Hung Chang is authorized to cede the islands of Loo Choo, Majosima, Batan, Babuyan and Formosa. Strenuous efforts will be made to prevent the cession of the territory of Liantong, and as a last resort the suggestion will be made that it be converted into a buffer State under the joint protection of Russia, France and England.

LONDON, March 27.—A dispatch says that cholera has broken out among the Japanese troops at Port Arthur. Thirty-eight cases were reported in one day.

SHIMONOSEKI, Mar. 27.—The condition of Li Hung Chang is very favorable. His physicians are confident that the necessity of the free use of anti-septic applications. Thus far the envoy has been remarkably free from fever.

Baltimore Conference. WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—The 111th annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South convened in the Mt. Vernon Place Church here this morning. There is an unusually full attendance, some 250 ministers and lay delegates being present.

Bishop John C. Granberry, of Baltimore, presided, and addressed the conference at the opening services. Dr. James C. Armstrong was unanimously elected secretary. The first business transacted was the appointment of conference committees. The most important matter which came up was the motion of Rev. Denny Collins for the appointment of a committee of one member from each district to pass upon the application of candidates for the ministry before they go to the general conference. He explained that the object of the plan was to prevent publicity being given the examinations of applicants. The motion was carried without discussion by a good majority, and the committee was appointed. City church extension was also briefly discussed. A communication from Charles Shipley, of Maryland, was laid before the conference, in which the writer stated that he had made a donation of \$20,000 to be devoted to the fund for superannuated ministers.

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STANDS BY TEAMOH.—The republican members of the Massachusetts legislature held a banquet at the American House in Boston yesterday. President Butler, of the Senate, presided, and called as the first speaker Governor Greenhalgh. After earnestly exhorting the assembled legislators to be mindful of the responsibility and the dignity of the office, he averred to the recent Teamoh incident. He said: "The constitution of the United States comprehends among its principles the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. (Loud applause.) Massachusetts ratified with a full heart and with clear purpose those amendments. Her people are not going to have them clouded or wiped out to-day. You mean to-day, as the men who fought for the flag meant, liberty and union. And when Massachusetts sends representatives beyond her borders she asks not for social amenities; she has no concern with social prejudices; she simply says in the broad principles of the United States: "We send out our representatives, and while not asking anything of either State or individual, we require that the spirit of the Constitution shall glow and live from the Gulf to Canada, from east to west."

"The commonwealth has no concern with the unofficial utterances of any official, particularly if they come in an *ex post facto* way, but I say, Massachusetts will never ask more than the spirit of her institutions, the spirit of that great charter which we call the Constitution of the United States demand. Massachusetts will accept no less." (Loud applause.)

Letters of regret were read from United States Senators Hoar and Lodge.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—The tendency of prices at the Stock Exchange after the opening was downward as a decline of 3/4 to 2 1/2 per cent was noted during the first hour. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and barely steady.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 27.—Virginia 3s, new, 73 1/4 asked.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria. Flour Extra..... 2 35 a 2 60 Family..... 2 70 a 2 85 Fancy brands..... 3 20 a 3 75 Wheat, longberry..... 0 60 a 0 65 Dressed Cherries..... 0 60 a 0 64 Mixed..... 0 58 a 0 60 Damp and tough..... 0 55 a 0 58 Corn, white..... 0 48 a 0 51 1/2 Yellow..... 0 48 a 0 50 Corn Meal..... 0 40 a 0 50 Oats, mixed..... 0 34 a 0 36 White..... 0 37 a 0 38 Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0 16 a 0 18 Choice Virginia..... 0 18 a 0 20 Common to middling..... 0 14 a 0 15 Eggs..... 0 10 a 0 11 Western, hind quarters..... 0 12 a 0 14 Fore quarters..... 0 7 a 0 8 Turkeys, live per lb..... 0 10 a 0 12 Dressed, drawn..... 0 13 a 0 15 Dressed, whole..... 0 12 a 0 13 Live Chickens (hen)..... 0 10 a 0 11 Dressed Chickens, per lb..... 0 11 a 0 12 Veal Calves..... 0 05 a 0 06 Hams, spring..... 0 06 a 0 07 Dressed Hogs..... 0 08 a 0 09 Irish Potatoes..... 0 70 a 0 90 Sweet Potatoes, bbl..... 2 50 a 3 00 Onions, per bushel..... 1 25 a 1 50 Apples..... 3 50 a 4 50 Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0 7 a 0 8 Unpeeled..... 0 4 a 0 4 Dried Apples..... 0 4 a 0 5 Bacon, country hams..... 0 10 a 0 10 1/2 Best sugar-cured hams..... 0 10 a 0 10 1/2 Butchers' hams..... 0 10 a 0 10 1/2 Breakfast Bacon..... 0 09 a 0 10 Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0 06 a 0 06 Bulk shoulders..... 0 05 a 0 06 Long clear sides..... 0 06 a 0 06 Fat backs..... 0 06 a 0 06 Bacon..... 0 06 a 0 06 Smoked sides..... 0 07 a 0 07 1/2 Lard..... 0 05 a 0 06 Smoked Beef..... 0 12 a 0 13 Sugars—Brown..... 0 31 a 0 34 White..... 0 12 a 0 13 Coffee—Rio..... 0 17 a 0 21 LaGua..... 0 18 a 0 20 Java..... 0 26 a 0 28 Molasses B. S..... 0 14 a 0 14 C..... 0 17 a 0 22 New Orleans..... 0 20 a 0 45 Porto Rico..... 0 18 a 0 28 Sugar Syrup..... 0 9 a 0 22 Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 4 00 a 6 50 Potatoes No. 1..... 2 00 a 2 75 Potatoes family..... 1 00 a 2 25 Do. half barrel..... 1 50 a 2 25 Potatoes Shad..... 8 00 a 10 00 Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 13 00 a 14 00 No. 3 medium..... 16 00 a 17 00 No. 4 large fat..... 17 00 a 18 00 No. 2..... 19 00 a 20 00 Plaster, ground, per ton..... 4 00 a 4 50 Ground in bags..... 5 00 a 5 50 Lump..... 3 00 a 3 25 Clover Seed..... 6 00 a 6 25 Timothy..... 7 50 a 8 00 Old corn..... 31 00 a 32 00 Sals-G. A..... 0 55 a 0 75 Fine..... 0 90 a 1 50 Turk's Island..... 1 25 a 1 30 Wool—long, unwashed..... 0 15 a 0 16 Short, unwashed..... 0 10 a 0 11 Merino, unwashed..... 0 11 a 0 12 Do. washed..... 0 20 a 0 21

The wholesale commercial markets were very quiet to-day. Prices in some lines were reported a fraction lower. Flour is still in moderately active demand at current figures. The receipts of Wheat are extremely scarce; usually at this season the merchants here carry large stocks in store, but at present there is none at all in first hands. Sales 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64 for fair to good. Corn 49 to 52. Bye 50 to 54. Cats—mixed 35, white 37 to 38. There are no changes in Country Produce, Groceries, Provisions or Millfeed. Hay is dull.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 27.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm. No 2 red spot, month, April and May 61 1/2 a 62 1/2; steamer No 2 red 57 1/2 a 58 1/2; southern wheat by sample 60 a 62; do on grade 58 1/2 a 61 1/2. Corn steady. No 2 mixed spot, month and April 50 1/2 a 51 1/2; No 5 50 1/2 a 51 1/2; steamer mixed 48 1/2 a 49 1/2; southern white 49 1/2 a 50 1/2; do yellow 49 1/2 a 50 1/2. Oats very firm. No 2 white Western 37 1/2 a 38; No 2 35 1/2 a 36 1/2. Bye quiet. No 1 57 1/2 a 58 1/2. Hay firm. Good to choice timothy 13 00 to 13 50. Provisions steady. Coffee steady. No 7 16 1/2 a 16 1/2. Sugar firm at 24 20.

CHICAGO, Mar. 27.—Wheat—May 55 1/2; July 56 1/2; Sept 57 1/2. Corn—May 29 1/2; July 30 1/2; Sept 31 1/2. Oats—May 29 1/2; July 30 1/2; Sept 31 1/2. Pork—May 29 1/2; July 30 1/2; Sept 31 1/2. Lard—May 29 1/2; July 30 1/2; Sept 31 1/2. Sugar—May 29 1/2; July 30 1/2; Sept 31 1/2.